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SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO CHARGE THAT US ENCOURAGED SAG IN ANGOLA

REF: CAPE TOWN 167 (NOTAL)

1. IN RESPONSE TO REFTTEL, FOLLOWING IS PRESS GUIDANCE PREPARED FOR USE ON "IF-ASKED " BASIS (NOTE: SAG ISSUES NOT RAISED AT FEB 20 BRIEFING).

2. QUOTE. ACCORDING TO THE NEW YORK TIMES, THE MPLA HAS CURBED THE SOUTHWARD DRIVE OF THE CUBAN TROOPS AND MAY HAVE ENTERED INTO TALKS WITH SOUTH AFRICA ABOUT TERMS FOR SOUTH AFRICAN WITHDRAWAL FROM SOUTHERN ANGOLA. HAVE YOU ANY COMMENT ON THIS? UNQUOTE.

3. QUOTE. WE DON'T KNOW WHAT THE SOUTH AFRICANS ARE DOING. AS WE HAVE STATED PREVIOUSLY, THE UNITED STATES UNCLASSIFIED

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IS AGAINST ALL FOREIGN INTERVENTION IN THE ANGOLAN CON-

FLICT. SOUTH AFRICA ENTERED THE ANGOLAN WAR ON ITS OWN  
ACCORD AND TO PROTECT ITS OWN INTEREST. THIS INVOLVE-  
MENT WAS UNDERTAKEN WITHOUT EITHER CONSULTATIONS WITH OR  
ANY KIND OF ASSURANCES FROM US. RECENT SOUTH AFRICAN  
PRESS REPORTS CITING SECRET UNDERSTANDINGS OR IMPLICIT  
ASSURANCES FROM WASHINGTON ARE COMPLETE FABRICATIONS EN-  
TIRELY WITHOUT FOUNDATION. UNQUOTE.

4. YOU MAY USE ABOVE ON SAME BASIS IF YOU WISH. INGERSOLL

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